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Pennsylvania will cut the usual time-honored figure at a Republican National Convention. Holding out to make deals and finally getting the money end of the stick.

That business conditions are far from desperate, at least in the great industrial city of Philadelphia, is proved by the big increase in exports. During the first twenty-one months of this year their total value was \$38,022,234, or a gain of \$10,000,000 as compared with the same period of last year, which was a record year.

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The returns of the election in North Carolina indicated a majority of from 6,000 to 10,000 for the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors after July 1, 1909. This result is the outcome of a fierce campaign, in which Gov. Glenn led the temperance forces. He was aided by the combined influence of the churches and also by the labor vote. Glenn comes out of the victory with flying colors, while the license forces have migrated to New York for their next battle.

The Tennessee are in supreme contempt of Chicago. The conference of about 200 delegates, based upon the timeliest of foundations, or no foundations at all have been wiped out. These alleged contacts were endorsed by little "Jim" Burke, the ex-convict, Senator Foraker's friend, and some of the Tennessee delegates. The next administration will witness the disappearance of public life of most of all of these eminent publicists. A great power thus will be vested in the hands of the next President. If it is the President, he can be depended upon to make the Tennessee delegates, who will be the one big joke of the convention.

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The Philadelphia Press says that no two sessions of the Pennsylvania Legislature in the history of the Commonwealth have been more productive of desirable and far-reaching enactments than those of 1906 and 1907. In view of the fact that the recent Legislature was made up of the same old faces, it is not surprising that the legislature to be elected this year with a free foot, the Press makes the inquiry "What shall the Legislature do?" There is one vital subject in fact, one of the most important matters that will come before the legislature next January to which the Press studiously avoids making any reference. Formerly the Press has been very pronounced views regarding Pennsylvania representation in the United States Senate. The charge alleged to have been made by Senator Penrose, that the Press would be dumb on the subject this year, seems to be borne out by the attitude of that paper. Again the query, Why?

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"By a popular vote in favor of prohibition it is made certain that the executive officer elected by that local community will zealously carry out the law and that juries selected from the village will do their duty as required by the statute."

**CONGRESS AND ITS WORKS.**

A few years ago a President lamented that he had a Congress on his hands. During the last part of the session just closed the attitude of the President was that he had a Congress on his hands, and of the Congress that it had a President on its hands. They are both glad to be relieved, each of the other, and the business of the United States is thoroughly content to be relieved for a season of all forms of exorbitant government action.

In the history of the Congress there have been few, if any, sessions which promised or threatened so much and performed so little. A currency bill, brought through the Congress in the closing hours—and a temporary expedient of that sort—early since the extraordinary legislation came. The usual appropriation bills were passed and the expenditure of money was heavy, but of all the advanced or radical legislation which was to differentiate this Congress from all others, not a bill was passed and not one had a chance to pass.

This was to be a House of Congress, and not a House of Representatives, except the House of Representatives. It was to be a radical Congress, and radical legislation made no headway. It was to be an epoch-making Congress, and as a result of those interviews articles appeared in the Press and the Nation, and the Constitution was unimpaired. Measured by the difference between the hopes and fears engendered and the actual performance of the things marked out for Congress, this was the record of doing nothing.

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The next President of the United States in all probability will have an opportunity to reorganize the Supreme Court of the United States. Justices already have passed the retiring age, and a fourth will do so next November. These are Mr. McLean, Chief Justice, who is 70; John M. Harlan, Associate Justice, who is 70; David J. Brewer, Associate Justice, who is 71; and William D. Taft, Associate Justice, who is 70 in November.

There is no power to force the retirement of any of these Justices. They are permitted voluntarily to leave the bench. The Constitution provides that no Justices shall be removed by any of them, with the possible exception of Mr. Harlan, to give up the office he holds. Rumors have been current that Mr. Harlan intended to retire, but he has indicated that he will stay on the bench.

It is apparent, however, that the next administration will witness the disappearance of public life of most of all of these eminent publicists. A great power thus will be vested in the hands of the next President. If it is the President, he can be depended upon to make the Tennessee delegates, who will be the one big joke of the convention.

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**SENSATIONAL ATTACK UPON MINISTER**

**Rev. W. T. Johnston in His Tangle With the Trust Company is the Target of Political Opponents. Sentiment Against the Postmaster.**

For a week Bristol has been in the throes of excitement over the actions of a political Postmaster. The Postmaster, Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the Baptist Church of Bristol, and the head of the local option movement in the county.

The climax came last Friday morning when a sensational article was printed in a Philadelphia newspaper which charged that Johnston was a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Company, and that he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Company, and that he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Company.

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**STUNG AGAIN**

**Bristol Loses Fourth Straight Game Through Inability to Hit Ellis and Poulter's Slow Work.**

The only thing that remained to make the new Bristol team a success, last Sunday, was a victory, as the article of ball played was all that could be desired. Many of the players of the home team hit Ellis safely and the batting record of the visitors was the cause of the local's defeat. In this last respect Poulter was alone responsible, he allowing his team to get such a lead on his slow delivery that stolen bases were easy for any who attempted.

The Westville played great ball after the first inning. After Hewitt had been hit in the first inning, the home team hit left field for two bases. Hoffman fumbled McDermott's bouncer in right field against Rev. Johnston's trust company efforts, thus leaving him to suffer.

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Midway between Broad Street Station and Reading Terminal, on Filbert street.  
European, \$1.00 per day and up  
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The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in Philadelphia

**NOTICE**

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.  
In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of STATE AND COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks," passed March 22, 1908, and also for the collection of the same, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the year 1908.

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Monday, June 22, 9 a. m. to 12 m., Charles Boyer's Hotel, 224 N. 2nd St.  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF**

**Bristol Borough Public School District**  
FOR YEAR ENDING 6th MONTH 1st, 1908.  
EDWARD H. FOSTER, Treasurer.

DR.	CR.
Sinking Fund debt, 1st 1907, 1,170 00	Bal. adv. Trans. 1st 1907, 685 85
State Appropriation, 5,848 10	Superintendent's salary, 1,000 00
County Collector, 11,741 20	Teachers' salaries, 1,915 00
Parsons National Bank (July), 1,000 00	Board of Education, 1,000 00
Patron, non-residents, 213 37	Secretary's salary, 125 00
County Treasurer, 122 00	Treasurer's salary, 100 00
Parsons Nat. Bank (Jan.), 28 00	Parsons Nat. Bank (Jan.), 28 00
Interest, Grand total bond, 22 00	Bond 2d of 1st, 1,000 00
Physical Culture Class, 4 50	Fuel for light and heat, 1,001 50
P. I. Kraft, 12 75	Repairs, 1,187 10
Telephone calls, 131 39	Books and stationery, 1,212 00
Balances due Treasurer, 804 00	Interest, 477 60
	Board of Education building, 120 00
	New arm fence, 307 90
	Collector's commission, 200 01
	Printing, 120 30
	Water rent on bonds, 48 00
	State tax on bonds, 64 21
	Insurance, 25 00
	Case of clocks, 25 00
	Grand total, 22 00
	New furniture, 12 00
	Fund for collection of bonds, 804 00
Total amount, \$25,784 67	Total amount, \$25,784 67

Account of Collection of Tax: F. I. Kraft, Collector.  
Duplicates for 1907, \$15,784 67  
Uncollected balance duplicate 1908, 61 67  
Received first 60 days, \$13,631 72  
Five per cent discount allowed to 60 days, 699 88  
Collectors' commissions on first 60 days' receipts, 200 01  
Unrecovered balance of first 60 days' receipts, 1,441 00  
Rents and errors, 29 26  
Uncollected balance duplicate 1908, 61 67  
Total, \$15,784 67

RESOURCES—Fund for redemption of bonds, \$804 00  
Uncollected balance duplicate 1908, 61 67  
Real estate and personal—estimated, 60,800 00  
LIABILITIES—Bonds outstanding, \$13,631 72  
Outstanding, \$13,631 72  
Balance due Treasurer, 131 39  
Net Resources, \$47,924 18

Approved by the Board at the annual meeting, held June 4th, 1908  
WILLIAM W. LECHE, President.  
Attest: HARVEY S. RICE, Secretary.

**Crawford Shoes**

For sale by JOHN L. HARRIS, 703-705 Washington St., Bristol, Pa.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

**Bulletin.**  
JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Restful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the line passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sights of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake, thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer through the great locks at the Soo, and the passage of the Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michigan are novel and interesting features.

The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo, the steamships Junonia and Tionesta, make stops at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette, Houghton and Hancock, and Duluth.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers, rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation, and may be obtained when ready from any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passengers who may desire to take this trip through the Great Lakes and back.

6-5-21

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**DOUGLASS' SODA**  
CELEBRATED  
SODA  
ALWAYS COLD. Made with the purest fruit syrups and cream.  
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ASSETS over Eleven and a Quarter Million Dollars  
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SURPLUS over One and a Quarter Million Dollars  
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ACCOUNTS OPENED BY MAIL  
4-24-13  
Convenient to Broad Street Station

Coal Prices From May 1st, 1908:  
Chestnut, Stove and Egg, 2240 lbs., \$6.50.  
Large Pea, \$4.75.  
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LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.  
Mill-work in variety. Glass, Etc.

Lapp's annual sale of dry goods will take place on Monday, July 13th.







